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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2004, applicant hereby elects species I (Figures 1-5) of the claimed invention for prosecution on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 7 and 8 are generic to both species I and species II (Figures 6 and 7). Claims 2-6 and 9-20 are readable on species I. Claims 21-24 are readable on species II.

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